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License Suspended at Redding Bar for Operating a "Disorderly House"

"Hen House" will not be able to Sell Alcohol for 30 Days

Redding - Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Suspension at the Hen House, an ABC licensed business located at 2621 Hartnell Avenue in Redding because the bar has been operating a Disorderly House and has been a drain on law enforcement services.

From September 01, 2010 through February 19, 2011, the premises was the focus of numerous calls for police services from the Redding Police Department for fights and public drunkenness.

After negotiations between ABC and the owners of the Hen House, the owners agreed to a 30 day suspension penalty. The bar will remain on probation until March 2, 2013. The bar owners understand they cannot sell alcohol between March 1, 2011 and March 30, 2011. In addition, it has been made clear that if problems such as public intoxication and fights persist, the bar could lose its license permanently.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.